

All *prayer requests are welcome. Please write them in the book on the desk in the narthex.*

MEMBERS: Please sign the pew pad and pass it down the pew and then back to the start. The last person should put the sheet in the offering plate. All e-mail addresses will be protected in blind copy so no one else sees your e-mail address. If you are receiving regular e-mails from Church, it is not necessary to write it in again.

VISITORS: Please fill out a yellow card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

NORTH STAR DISTRICT: Prayer List for this week includes:
Cromwell—Pat McCormick

First Mile
MISSION



FIRST MILE MISSION

First Mile Mission Giving begins in all UM Churches with Apportionments: 'A Portion Meant' for mission. Grace's 1st Mile Mission Giving Goal is \$21,646.00 or \$123.00 each member based on a membership of 176. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$2,327.07 given to date.

WOMEN OF GRACE

There will be an All Women of Grace "Stand Up" meeting in the Lounge today at 11:00 am. Please plan to stay for this important meeting.

PRAYER CHAIN



To start a prayer chain for any prayer concerns, please call Paula Horner, 218-790-2141.

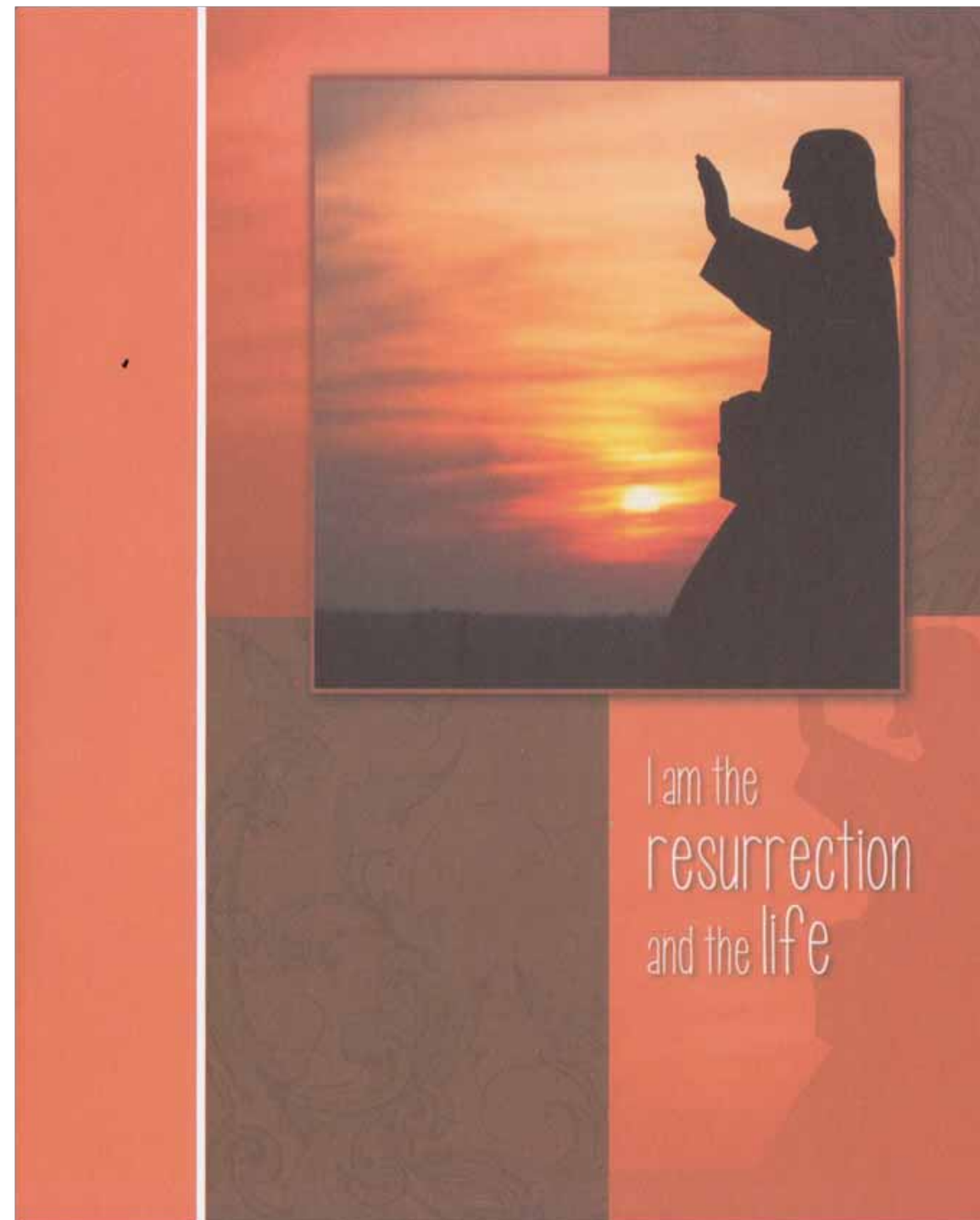
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 2, 2017

5th Sunday in Lent

10:00 AM

The Church of the Neighborhood
Making followers of Christ to Transform the World.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS

Three Chimes call us to our gathering announcements and worship

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 130:1-6, 8**

I cry out to you from the depths, Lord.

Living God, listen to my voice! Let your ears hear my plea for mercy!

If you kept track of sins, Lord, who would stand a chance?

But, you are the God of forgiveness. So, we bow before you.

I hope Lord. My whole being hopes.

I wait for your promises to be fulfilled. My whole being waits for you, Lord.

More than the night-watch waits for the morning.

Yes, more than the night-watch waits for the morning.

You are the God of faithful love and redemption.

You are the God who will save us from sin and separation. Amen.

*Hymn: #420 (Blue Hymnal) "Breathe on Me Breath of God"

PRAYER:

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (CEB)

HYMN: #369 (Blue Hymnal) "Blessed Assurance"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 8:6-11 (CEB)

MESSAGE: "Invitation to Breathe and Begin Again"

TO SHARE AT CHRIST'S TABLE

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, AND PRAYERS: -

(Please wait for the microphone and speak clearly, keeping it about an inch or two from your mouth.- Thank you)

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

INVITATION:

All are welcome at Christ's table. You do not need to be a member of this church to share in communion with Christ. All who desire to love God and love others as they love themselves are welcome at Jesus' table.

REMEMBRANCE & PRAYER:

As you come forward this morning, you may receive at the rail kneeling or standing. Or, you may receive from the servers on either side of the platform. If you need Gluten-free please come to the rail. **OFFERINGS** may be left in the plates on the front pews.

CHOIR: "In This Moment of Remembrance"

arr. Dale Wood

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #2234 (Black Hymnal) "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence"**

***BLESSING: #466 (Blue Hymnal) (spoken together)**

"An Invitation to Christ"

POSTUDE:

PRAYER FOCUS

Those who are grieving a loss.

WELCOME

Reach out a friendly hand to those around you. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we gathered as the family of God. Welcome!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Readers: Roberta Hartog

**Ushers: Jessica Miller, Jodi Miller
and Christy Miller**